

RATE BILL ADVANCED

Administration Measure Goes to its
Third Reading by a Vote of 81
for to 10 Against

DURLAND, LA CROSSE, VOTED
AGAINST, BUT CHANGED IT

ELECTIVE COMMISSION AMEND-
MENTS ARE DEFEATED BECAUSE
THEY WOULD NOT PASS SENATE

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., April 11.—By the decisive vote of 81 to 10, the assembly advanced to its third reading the administration railroad rate commission bill. The only members voting against it were Messrs. Baker, Brooks, Everett, Hansen, Frank, Johnson, Page, Racek, Ramsey, Reynolds, and Szymarek. Durland of La Crosse voted no, but changed when he saw how the vote stood.

Norcross was against the bill, paired with Thayer. Speaker Lenroot left the chair with Assemblyman LeRoy and led the debate on the floor for the administration. Page, stalwart of Milwaukee, proposed amendments to lessen the power of the commission, but was defeated 22 to 71.

Crowley, democrat of Milwaukee, proposes an elective commission amendment which was defeated 33 to 59.

Clearly, a democrat and La Follette man, also proposed an elective commission amendment, which was also defeated.

Many members in favor of an elective commission voted in the affirmative on the final roll call, explaining that they chose the less of the evils.

The senate postponed consideration of the Frear resolution to investigate Barney Eaton, on account of the absence and sickness of the indicted senator. The general character of comment on the action of the assembly on the railroad bill is that an elective commission cannot pass.

FRANK WAGNER HAS LEFT LEG CUT OFF BY TRAIN

Attempted to Leap Onto Car From
the Platform and Falling Short
Fell Onto Rails

Frank Wagner, a man who has for some time been in the employ of Mont Darling, a horse dealer, was yesterday seriously, if not fatally, injured while attempting to board a moving freight car near the corner of Second and Jay streets.

The accident occurred at about 7:30 o'clock. Wagner had been assisting in loading several carloads of horses preparatory to shipping the train, when suddenly Wagner jumped and attempted to board one of them from the freight depot platform. He fell short of the car, however, and

landed on the track with his left leg across the rail. This was completely crushed off above and below the knee.

The accident had been witnessed by several bystanders and he was picked up and taken to the hospital at once. Here his condition was considered precarious. The injured leg was amputated and he is resting easily today apparently greatly improved. He will recover.

Wagner is a single man and resides on Johnson street between Fifth and Sixth.

JOHN D. GIVES FOUR CHILDREN THE BAPTISTS \$100,000 BURNED TO DEATH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 11.—Dr. H. L. Morehouse, corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary society today announced that John D. Rockefeller had just given \$100,000 to the society, which makes a total of more than \$1,000,000 given the society in the last twenty years. This gift is separate from the two gifts recently made the American Baptist Missionary union.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 11.—The four children of George Mall were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Mall home early this morning. The parents escaped with the baby.

A divorce was yesterday granted to Barbara E. Pollock vs. her husband, H. H. Pollock on the grounds of desertion by Judge Fruit.

MAYOR TO END STRIKE

Strikers Ask Dunne to
Appoint Board of
Arbitration

WAGONS ARE ASSAILED

Chicago Trouble May be
Settled by Peacable
Means

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, April 11.—Twenty representatives of labor unions involved in the strike against Montgomery Ward & Co. called upon mayor Dunne this morning and offered to submit their grievances to arbitration. Mayor Dunne expressed his willingness to appoint arbitrators and approved a permanent court for the arbitration of labor difficulties. The mayor warned the union men against breaches of the peace and announced his intention to preserve order at any cost. In the meantime two caravans of wagons moving through the streets to the freight houses were assailed by missiles of every description. The police made several arrests.

COURT ENJOINS GAS COMPANY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, April 11.—The United States court of appeals today affirmed the opinion of the lower court in the Indianapolis case of the consumers' Gas & Trust Co. of Indianapolis. The company was enjoined from manufacturing gas to supply customers after the supply of natural gas was exhausted. An appeal was taken, but today's decision makes the injunction permanent. It will probably result in the winding up of the business of the company.

ALL IS WELL WITH THE PRESIDENT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
FORT WORTH, Tex., April 11.—As no word was received from the president's camp over night, Secretary Loeb takes it for granted that all is going well with the hunting party.

MULDER OUT ON BAIL

John Mulder, the man who assaulted John Jorstad of Holmen and gave him what he himself termed was "a powerful good licking" was today admitted to \$100 bail through the efforts of his attorney, A. E. Bleckman, Jr.

Mulder was arraigned before Judge Brindley several days ago, and admitted thrashing Jorstad to such an extent, that he was bound over to circuit court. He was charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

SPOTTED FEVER FINDS VICTIMS IN IOWA

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DES MOINES, April 11.—The first victims of spotted fever in Iowa were reported today. They are Eva Lambirth, of Clinton, and Gladys Wilson of Sac City.

WANTED—Girl for housework by Mrs. C. F. Storch, 108 North Sixth.

ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.



~ WILLIAM TAFT ~

(New York Herald Special.)
The "Acting President" during Mr. Roosevelt's two months' hunting trip in the West. The president said he left Secretary of War Taft, who weighs three hundred pounds, "sitting on the lid to keep down the San Domingo matter."

FAIR WILL GET FINE ATTRAC- TIONS ON A DOUBLE PLAN

Secretary Van Auken Expects to
Bring in Local Fair on Two Big
Racing Circuits

The La Crosse Inter-State fair may this year derive the benefit of having its dates so arranged as to come in on two separate circuits.

This will give the Inter-State fair twice as many horses and fancy exhibits as it would otherwise get, and will make it the greatest fair of the northwest.

Secretary Van Auken will leave La Crosse Thursday for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Eau Claire fair circuit which will be held at Eau Claire Friday. This circuit is just being made up at Eau Claire and will embrace such fairs as the Chippewa county fair, the Augusta fair, the

Nellsville fair and the Black River Falls fair. An invitation has been extended to La Crosse to join this circuit, and if by so doing the same dates can be arranged for La Crosse which she has already decided upon, Mr. Van Auken will join the circuit.

The La Crosse fair is already practically on the Northwestern fair circuit. It is not a member but the last fair of this circuit is held just the week preceding the La Crosse fair, so that we get practically all of the horses and exhibits and other attractions from this circuit. This added to what will be derived from the Eau Claire circuit will make quite a fair for La Crosse this year.

COUNCIL TO FRAME PLANS FOR HIGH SCHOOL BONDS

Joint Committees to Meet Tomorrow
Evening When Ordinance Will
be Gone Over in Detail

The proposed ordinance for bonding the city of La Crosse to secure funds to erect the new high school will be discussed tomorrow evening, at a joint meeting of the common council committees on schools, ordi-

nance and grounds and buildings. The three committees will meet at the city hall at eight o'clock and the entire ordinance will be gone over, and changes and corrections made before it is submitted to the council at its next meeting.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE

The La Crosse Valley association of Odd Fellows will convene this year at Cashton, Wis., April 26. The gathering will be far larger than that held last year at Bangor, and all Odd Fellows in the city and small surrounding towns are expected to participate in the celebration.

A special train of cars will carry the La Crosse delegation to the outing and other special trains will come from every direction, with Odd Fellows from all over the state.

L. W. Gosnell, a prominent member of the local organization said today that a strong effort will be made at this year's gathering to secure the next gathering of Odd Fellows for the city of La Crosse. The matter has been fully discussed among the Odd Fellows and no efforts will be spared this year in securing the picnic.

The local delegation will carry with it to Cashton several brass bands and probably about a thousand members with their families will attend.

PRETTY MISS TOOK SI'S ROLL, SO MAN- DY KICKED

When "Si" came to La Crosse and stopped in a fashionable residence, where he was touched for a large roll of bills, and when his daughter "Mandy" found out about it there was trouble. And this trouble was the source of untold amusement to patrons of the Bijou theatre last night

when the new vaudeville program was presented. "Si and Mandy" made a big hit and will no doubt prove a great drawing card during their week's stay. Unlike some of the vaudeville players their act is realistic and true to life in every respect. As a country girl "Mandy" has Si Hopkins "goin'".

Another attractive feature of last night's performance was "the Dixie girls." Nina Beeson and Nellie Atherton as the Dixie girls entertained with brilliant humor, pretty songs and dances. The juggling Brays and their trained dogs promptly met ringing applause.

NO BATTLE TILL TWO FLEETS MEET

Rojestvensky Will Await Arrival Of Baltic
Fleet Before Searching For
The Japs

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

LONDON, April 11.—A dispatch from Singapore says that four large steamers apparently colliers, passed Singapore this morning going eastward. It is believed the vessels are the advance guard of sixteen German vessels chartered by the Russians as supply ships to the Baltic squadron. It is supposed Rojestvensky is awaiting the arrival of this fleet before trying to cross the China sea.

1,000,000 Japs.
TOKIO, April 11.—According to high military authority Japan is making extensive plans to reinforce the Manchurian armies as a counter move against the Russian organization scheme. The total military organization is to be increased to one million men in the field, which will give it a fighting force of 700,000. Reinforcements will effect every branch of the service.

Togo's New Base.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A dispatch from Minister Griscom of Tokio, states that the Japanese government has closed the port of Kelung, on the northern end of the island of Formosa to foreign ships. The action indicates that Kelsing is to be used by Togo as a base for his fleet.

PRESIDENT ROOSE- VELT KILLS HUGE RATTLESNAKE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

LAWTON, Ok., April 11.—Cowboys from Burnett camp are expected in today with further report of the success of the president's hunting party. The president rides a large black horse which is supplied by Waggoner and Burnett. His hunting attire consists of light woolen trousers, a corduroy coat, a black cotton shirt, and a white broad brimmed hat. Early Sunday morning while out exercising the president encountered a rattlesnake coiled in the grass. Leaping from his horse he killed it with the butt of his whip.

TRUNKS OF EVIDEN- CE BEFORE BEEF TRUST JURY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, April 11.—With an unusual large number of witnesses on hand the federal grand jury investigating the alleged beef trust, this morning resumed its hearing. Whether the evidence said to have been obtained when the raid was made Monday on the safe deposit vault when six trunks said to contain important beef trust documents were secured was placed before the jury, the district attorney refused to say. Three trunks were seen in the district attorney's office, which is believed to be part of the discovery in question.

KAHN AND RELAT- IVES BURIED IN EARTHQUAKE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BOMBAY, April 11.—News reached here today that an earthquake destroyed Fort Bilbo, Ayemrool. The Kahn, his uncle, five cousins and 28 others, were buried in the ruins.

MILES DENIES THAT JEFF DAVIS WAS MISUSED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BOSTON, April 11.—In an interview General Miles denies that any one ever handcuffed Jefferson Davis or mistreated the ex-president of the confederacy while he was prisoner, as charged by Mrs. Davis. He said: "The only irons ever put on Davis were light leg irons, put on by a civilian employe under orders from the war department. This was done while changes were being made in his quarters for the purpose of preventing Davis from injuring himself or any of his guards."

EMPEROR ARRIVES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CORFU, Ionian Islands, April 11.—Emperor William arrived here today. The royal yacht Hohenzollern accompanied the fleet of Greek vessels. A large crowd greeted the emperor who was given an enthusiastic reception.

Brewers Send Lobby to Madison

A committee composed of Messrs. Carl Michel, representing the C. & J. Michel Brewing company, Henry Gund representing the John Gund Brewing company, E. T. Mueller representing the G. Heileman Brewing company, and Frank Bartl representing the Bartl Brewing company of this city, left today for Madison where they will lobby against the new local option bill recently introduced into the legislature.

A recommendation has been made by the assembly committee on privileges that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Rev Wishard to Talk Tonight on Mor- mons

Rev. S. E. Wishard, D. D. of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived here this noon and is the guest of the Rev. Dr. J. K. Fowler of the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Wishard who has been on the "firing line of Mormonism," as he expresses it, for fifteen years, will speak this evening at the Presbyterian church on the topic, "The Peril of Mormonism."

Council Committee to Consider Oil Tanks

The common council committee on fire will hold a special meeting at the city hall Thursday evening for the purpose of considering the cry for the removal of the tanks of the Dubuque Oil Tank Line, which are now located

on the Mormon Coulee road, and which have aroused a number of protests from property owners of that vicinity.

A motion was granted last evening by Judge Fruit to dismiss the action of Catherine Canterbury against the New York Mutual Insurance company which has been running in the courts for some time. Mrs. Canterbury sued the insurance company to recover a sum which had been assigned to and paid one of the banks of the

THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

BRAKEMEN WILL HAVE DOUBLE WEDDING

TWO NORTH SIDERS TO TAKE BRIDES

A double wedding will take place on the north side soon. The contracting parties are Emerson Stauffer and Miss Anna Findeisen, and Herman Moe and Miss Alice Lamfier. The grooms are both young brakemen of the Burlington road and the wedding is to be a very novel event. Miss Lamfier is a popular young lady of Mindora and Miss Findeisen is the daughter of C. F. Findeisen, proprietor of the Goddard hotel. They have many friends who all join in wishing them many years of happy and prosperous life. The exact date of the wedding could not be learned but it is expected to take place the last of this month.

REV. CODY RESIGNS AND WILL LEAVE THE CITY

Rev. R. E. Cody for two years pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church on the northside has resigned and will leave the city. Rev. Cody tendered his resignation Sunday morning, and has announced his determination to return to Chicago, for the purpose of continuing his studies there. His departure will be regretted by a great number of his parishioners, who have been well pleased with Mr. Cody's two years of service here. No successors has as yet been suggested to fill the vacancy.

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Miss Charlotte Fjelstad has returned to her home at Kellogg, Minn., after a few days' visit with relatives on Avon street.

John Brezinski has gone to South Dakota where he will be employed. Mrs. Longnette who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roberts of Caledonia street for the past several weeks returned to her home in New York city today.

North Side Office Tribune, 532 Mill street, in E. Singer's jewelry store. Call and see "Our Island and Their People." Only a few sets left.

Jen Jensen has moved from 2223 Michel street to 1204 Avon street.

H. C. Lee of Caledonia street, B. Marking the Logan street-dry goods man, and several men from the south side, will leave today for Bowman county, North Dakota where they will spend some time in proving up their respective homesteads.

Mrs. Moore, mother-in-law of Edward Goudy, of upper Berlin street, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Granke are in the city, the guests of the former's mother of 1412 Caledonia street.

Robert Brimstad of Seattle, Wash., is visiting relatives and friends on the north side. He will return in the near future to Portland, Ore.

Fred Findeisen, engineer on the Union Pacific, is home from Rawlins, Wyoming, the guest of his parents at the Goddard hotel at Grand Crossing, for a few weeks.

C. T. Findeisen is down from St. Paul where he is in the employ of the Burlington road, for a few days' visit at the hotel on Upper Prospect street.

W. A. Shay has moved from the south side to 810 Logan street.

Albert Anderson has moved from 2027 Charles street to Minneapolis.

John Pataske has resigned his position at the La Crosse Rubber Mills and will leave today for Milwaukee where he will accept a position as machinist.

If you live in North La Crosse, and miss your paper, telephone Tribune north side office at once. Old phone.

George Dansberry will board the Lizzie Gardner upon her arrival at La Crosse on the next trip and will resume his duties upon her as chief engineer.

Walter Keizer who has been to Melrose in the interests of the Larson-Nein Clothing Co. for the past week returned home yesterday.

Geo. B. Marvin, Jr., has gone to Madison for a few days on business.

RECEIVE NEWS OF DEATH OF THEIR BROTHER

DIES SUDDENLY AFTER OPERATION

Julius, William and John Miller have returned from Willow River where they attended the funeral of their brother who died a few days ago of appendicitis.

Mr. Miller was in the best of health a few days before his death and his brothers in this city did not even know that he was ill so the news of his death came as a great shock to them.

Last week he was taken to the St. Mary's hospital at Duluth and was operated upon for appendicitis. The operation seemed to be successful and Mr. Miller began to improve, but on the third day after the operation blood poisoning set in and he died.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the home at Willow River and all the inhabitants of the surrounding country attended the funeral as Mr. Miller was a very popular man, and for several years was treasurer of the town. Relatives and business men who used to go from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Stillwater and other cities to Willow River for a few days' outing had also become well acquainted with Mr. Miller and were present at the funeral of their friends with whom they had spent so many pleasant days.

Interment was made at Willow River.

Plainfield Fire Causes Loss of \$20,000

PLAINFIELD, Wis., April 11.—Fire in the grocery and dry goods store of J. H. Marshall at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon destroyed the building and stock of Marshall, as well as the postoffice building. The estimated loss is \$20,000. The fire was under control in two hours. The fire company was assisted by hundreds of citizens. Adjoining stores suffered slight loss. Small buildings were torn out to keep the fire from spreading. Lunch and coffee were served to firemen, who ate and fought the fire at the same time.

Janesville Strike is Growing

JANESVILLE, is, April 11.—

Janesville business industries were badly crippled this morning when the carpenters did not show up for work. The painters, to the number of forty, walked out this morning. It is claimed the masons will be the next to go out, and that would tie up all building in the city.

LA CROSSE PRESBYTERIA AT BANGOR

Beginning this evening the La Crosse Presbytery will convene at Bangor. The opening will be a sermon delivered by the moderator, the Rev. W. J. Turner of the North Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon and evening the meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Wishard of Utah. Rev. J. K. Fowler of the First Presbyterian church will also take part in the meetings.

The Ladies' Presbyterian Missionary society will convene at Bangor at the same time. Their sessions will be held in the Baptist church at that place.

League Team in First Practice Game

The first practice game of the new La Crosse State league team, was played Sunday at the ball park, with the Browns, a local amateur organization.

A good crowd turned out to witness the game and the work displayed by the new team was exceedingly good. The team made a remarkable good showing considering it was their first try out, and some of the spectators were agreeably surprised.

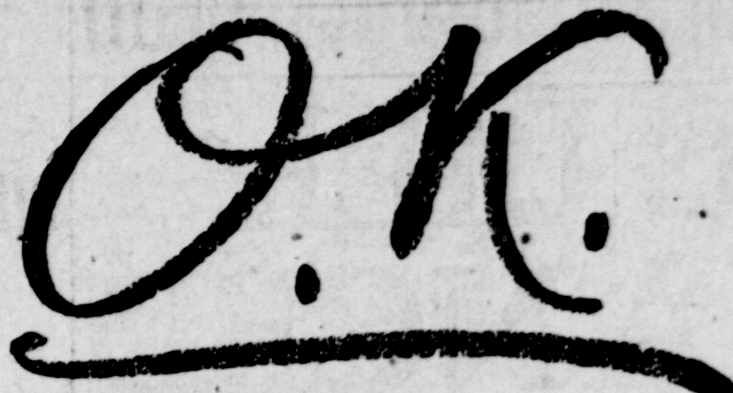
The work of Donnelly, Miller and Smith was especially noteworthy and excited no little comment.

Balduzzi pitched for the Browns, and Miller and Baker for the La Crosse team. All of the members reported on the diamond at 9:30 and played until noon, when a recess was taken for dinner. After noon the game was again resumed.

The team will gather at the field once a day from now on until the season opens and the regular games begin.

There are thirteen players here. They are from the clubs indicated opposite their names:

- C. B. Smith, DeKalb, Ill., Three I league.
- J. Miller, Kaukana, Copper league.
- David Pluff, Wykoff, Iowa state league.
- William Short, Fox Lake, Fox Lake league.
- Ben Dodge, Cambria.
- Willard Dodge, Cambria.
- Christ Becker, Hasty, Minn.
- Donnelly, DeKalb.
- Burnham, Chicago, Chicago city league.



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Herbert Becker, Hasty, Minn. There are two more players who are expected to report some time this week, Hickey and Ramsey.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)
Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, April 11.—Hog receipts, 18,000; left over, 5,500. Market steady to strong. Mixed, 5.30 to 5.60; heavy, 5.40 to 5.60; rough, 5.35 to 5.45; light, 5.30 to 5.57.

Cattle, 4,000; market steady.

Sheep, 15,000; market steady.

Omaha, April 11.—Hogs, 10,000; cattle, 6,300; sheep, 11,500.

Kansas City, April 11.—Hogs, 13,000; cattle, 8,000; sheep, 5,000.

Chicago Cargots.

Wheat—52-4-41.

Corn—24-28-26.

Oats—87-15-92.

Other Markets.

Paris opening cable—Wheat, unchanged to 10 centimes lower; flour, unchanged to 5 centimes lower.

Paris close—Wheat opened unchanged to 10 centimes higher; flour, unchanged to 5 centimes lower.

Antwerp close—Wheat, unchanged.

Berlin close—Wheat, 1/8c lower.

Buda Pest—Holiday.

Minneapolis—Wheat, stocks here decreased 200,000 bushels for three days.

Liverpool close—Wheat 1/4 to 3/4d lower; corn, unchanged to 1/4d lower.

Chicago Wheat.

April 11.

Open. High. Low. Close

May 1.14 1.14 1.13 1.14

July86 1/4 .87 1/4 .86 1/4 .87 1/4

Sept.81 1/4 .82 1/4 .81 1/4 .83 1/4

Corn—

May48 .48 1/4 .48 .48 1/4

July48 .48 1/4 .47 1/4 .48 1/4

Sept.47 1/4 .48 1/4 .47 1/4 .48 1/4

Oats—

May29 1/4 .30 1/4 .29 1/4 .30 1/4

July29 1/4 .29 1/4 .29 1/4 .29 1/4

Sept.28 1/4 .28 1/4 .28 1/4 .28 1/4

Pork—

May 12.87 12.87 12.80 12.82

July 13.10 13.10 13.05 13.07

Lard—

May 7.22 7.22 7.22 7.25

July 7.42 7.42 7.40 7.42

Ribs—

May 7.12 7.12 7.07 7.10

July 7.37 7.37 7.35 7.35

Minneapolis Wheat.

May 1.04 1.05 1.04 1.05

July 1.00 1.02 1.00 1.02

Sept.83 .83 1/2 .83 1/2

Duluth Flax.

May 1.37 1.37 1.37 1.37

Oct. 1.22 1.22 1.21 1.22

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Shorts, per ton 15.00

White middlings, per ton 16.00

Red dog, per ton 18.00

Miss Ada Streeter has returned from Racine, to her home on Berlin street after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Some Dandy Names Chosen.

Delevan, Ill., April 11.—Government officials in charge of rural free delivery business have been encouraging the farmer to name their places. When the postmaster got a list from Spring Prairie he found that some of the names adopted made a unique collection. William Vaughn called his place "Indiana Run," E. H. Merriek chose "Heaven on Earth," L. W. Merriek "Woodchuck Hole," Orris Pratt "Saints Rest," and W. G. Derthick "Flons Hill."

May Shut Out Mayor Tom Johnson.

Cleveland, April 11.—In the city council a resolution has been introduced which if passed will deprive Mayor Johnson of the privilege of the council floor during the meetings of that body. The resolution does not mention Johnson's name, but specifies who shall have the privilege of the floor. Johnson's name is not included in the list. The resolution was referred.

Report on the Wheat Crop.

Washington, April 11.—The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 91.6, against 76.5 on April 1, 1904, 97.3 at the corresponding date in 1903, and 83.1 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

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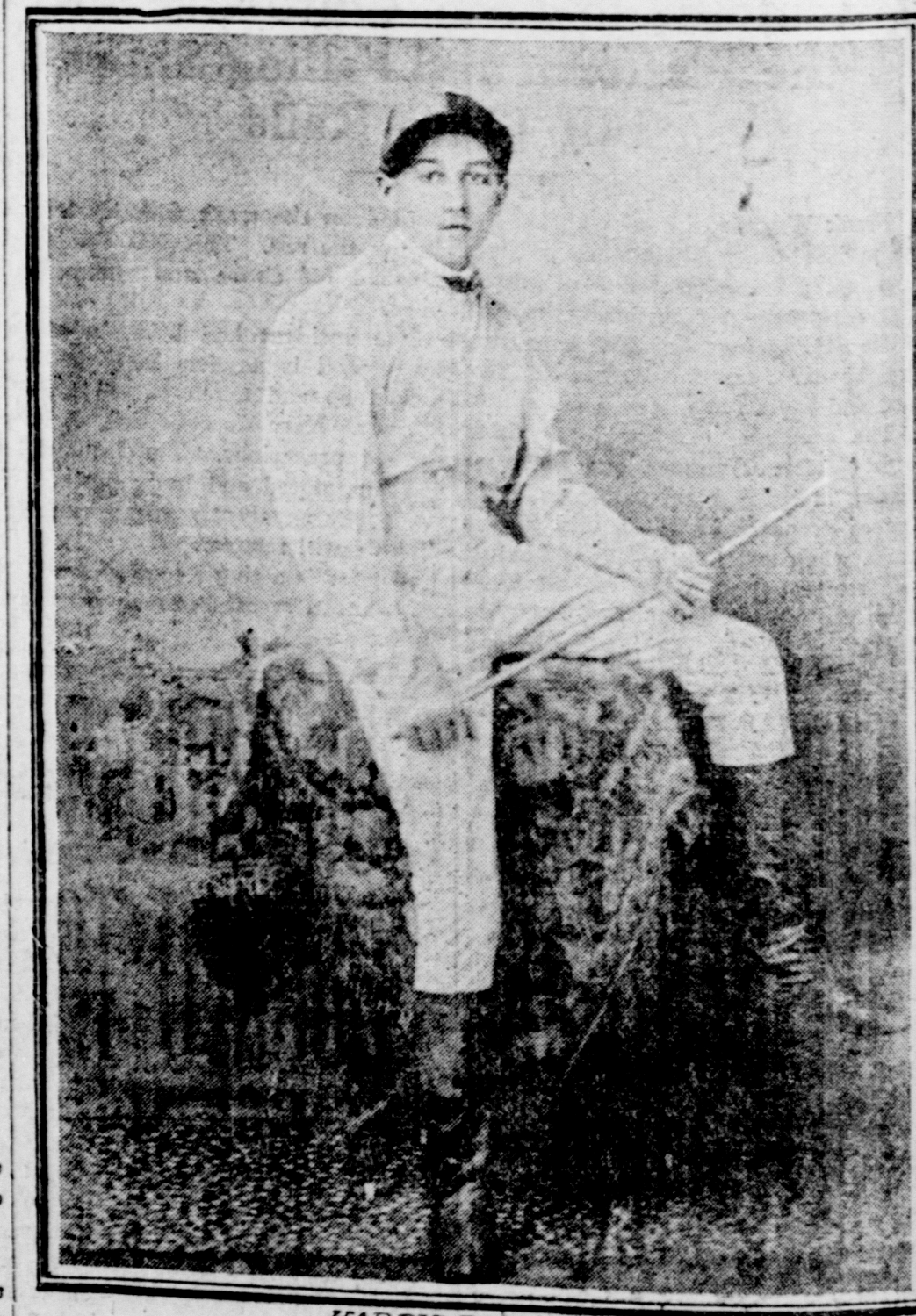
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He is a Michigan boy and one of the few first class jockeys who have come from that state, but was born at Grand Rapids. He is under contract to Robert Nicholson for three years. He can ride at ninety pounds and will be entitled to his apprentice allowance until November 15 of this year.

NOTABLES AMONG OLD WORLD'S ROYALTY



From the day Queen Alexandria arrived in England, loveliest but least known of royal brides, she determined to make England her home and centre in every sense of the word, says London Sketch. She at once chose friends among her new surroundings, and even now is still on intimate terms with many great ladies whom she first saw on her memorable wedding day in the March of 1863. On the King's accession, Queen Alexandria exercised the pleasant privilege of forming her own household. Political questions played no part in the selection of "the group of noble dames" whose duty it is to be in attendance on the sovereign's consort, for she chose her household according to the dictates of her heart and the claims of friendship.

The Hon. Charlotte Knollys holds a unique position in both the King's and Queen's regard. Miss Knollys is the sister of King Edward's private secretary and lifelong friend, and she has been connected with the British court from childhood. She is the Queen's inseparable companion at home and abroad, and on the occasion of the dangerous fire at Sandringham her presence of mind undoubtedly saved her mistress from the most awful of deaths.

The appointment of two sisters, Lady Gosford and Lady Alice Stanley, to be members of the Queen's household was a great tribute to friendship. Her majesty has always been especially intimate with the Duchess of Devonshire, and by thus honoring two of her three daughters she greatly gratified their brilliant mother.

The Dowager Lady Lytton was attached to the late court circle and Queen Alexandra singled her out for social favor before the accession of the King.

The Queen has remained young in heart, as well as in appearance, and she delights in having young people about her. Several of her daughters' contemporaries are honored by her warm friendship. This is especially the case with Lady Chelsea, daughter of the late Lord Alington, and her sister, Lady Hardinge, wife of the Ambassador at St. Petersburg. Another Lady Hardinge, who is the daughter of their majesties' old friend and faithful servant, Sir Arthur Ellis, is a great favorite of her majesty.

The queen's love of music is a strong bond between her and Lady Grey, whose mother-in-law, Lady Ripon, is numbered among Queen Alexandra's oldest friends, as is another royal hostess, Lady Howe. The illness of the latter drew forth many warm tokens of sympathy from both their majesties, who have also been unwearied in their attentions to Mrs. Arthur Paget, one of the American ladies honored with Queen Alexandra's personal friendship.

THREE CONVENTIONS AT ONE TIME AT THE LA CROSSE CLUB

The La Crosse club presented the spectacle of a small hotel last evening, the occasion being the conventions of the La Crosse County Retail Druggists' association, the La Crosse County Brewers and the La Crosse branch of the State Lumbermen's association.

The conventions were all independent of each other and were held in separate rooms, three separate dinners being served, during the evening.

The meeting of Lumbermen was attended by about fifteen lumbermen from different parts of the state. The meeting was of a social nature, no business being discussed. The purpose of the gathering was for the purpose of bringing lumbermen from this district in closer touch with the state

organization.

At the druggists' association meeting, resolutions of regret were framed over the death of the late James McCord, formerly a leading member of the association. The other business transacted was of a routine nature.

The meeting of the brewers was of a social nature. All of the local brewers were present as well as the brewers from all of the surrounding small towns. No business was taken up outside the regular routine, and the meeting adjourned very soon after dinner.

The convention committee of the board of trade met for the purpose of considering plans for entertaining the large conventions which will visit La Crosse this summer. A report will be made to the board of trade at its meeting tonight.

BAD FINANCING OF TELEPHONE CONCERNS

PHILANTHROPY AND DISASTER

The trouble some of the independent telephone companies are having just now seems to have arisen in part from the fact that the communities in which they operate made the mistake of regarding them not as business undertakings but rather in the light of philanthropies. In many cases dissatisfaction with the existing service was caused by the old-fashioned system of charges, which was established before the pioneers in the business really understood their own undertaking. As the Bell management gradually puts into effect throughout its various branches the message rate arrangement the chief grievance of the past has disappeared. Meanwhile, however, the independents, in their efforts to live up to the promises by which they got their privileges—and in some cases it has required compulsion to make them, even try to live up to them—have found financial disaster staring them in the face, for the telephone business, like any other, must be run on strictly sound principles which allow of fair profits after the cost of good service has been met.

But it is difficult to make some communities understand this, apparently. In their first enthusiasm the men who subscribe the capital to start a rival system believe themselves shrewd as well as public-spirited. Unfortunately, knowing nothing about the telephone business themselves, they take the word of some promoter for their shrewdness. Then they are no better satisfied than could be expected when their investment turns out not to be profitable, and when, if they try to make both ends meet by reducing expenses, there is a general howl on account of loss in the efficiency of their service which must inevitably result.

"It is all right to talk about helping along home enterprise," said a man yesterday who comes from Jasper, Indiana, where they have just been through a painful experience with a local telephone company that started out in opposition to the Bell company and come to grief because neither its local nor long distance service could be made satisfactory. "But the best way to help home enterprise is to put your money into something that the town really needs and not into duplicating a public service that has shown over and over again that it can be given best under single management. That sort of home patriotism has burned up a lot of money that we people of the west could have used to good advantage in other things."

"No telephone is any good to anybody unless it can be connected with every other telephone in the town nor unless it can also be connected with long distance lines that go all over the country. Everybody agrees to that proposition nowadays, and the result is, of course, that the telephone service can never be satisfactory when two or more systems are operating side by side. The advantage the Bell companies have is, of course, their long distance service which has taken a quarter of a century to build up and to duplicate which would require millions of capital and years of waiting."

Tuberculosis in Dane Co. Cattle

MADISON, Wis., April 11.—State Veterinarian Roberts went to the town of Burke this morning to kill twenty-one head of cattle owned by a farmer named Stuppelworth. The herd is afflicted with tuberculosis.

NORTH DAKOTA.

The excellent showing made by the farmers in North Dakota during the past season, has again called attention to the advantages which that state possesses for diversified farming and stock raising. Its surface of rolling prairie, unbroken by timber except along the edges of streams, gives the farmer an opportunity to commence work at once, without having to do preliminary clearing, and the fertility of the soil gives assurance of ample crops.

Considerable land, well adapted to the growing of grain, can still be found along the line of the Jamestown and Northern branch of the Northern Pacific Ry., and branches running northwest from Oberon and due west from Carrington, while west of the Missouri river there is a territory admirably adapted for mixed farming and stock raising, and a person cannot fail to succeed, providing special attention is given to the latter.

In this western part of the state there is an abundance of water for stock, and the grass is of a particularly nutritious character. For many years stock raising has been the only industry practiced in that section, but farmers on a smaller scale are now



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ARMED LOGGERS MAY ATTACK DIETZ AND HIS DAM DODAY

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., April 11.—

The climax in the dispute between John F. Dietz and the Chippeewa Lumber and Boom company may be reached today. If, as many fear,

trouble will ensue between the two forces which will then be opposing each other, there may be most serious results. United States marshals, it is said, will take a hand if needed.

There are now 250 men employed by the boom company either near to Cameron dam, in the Thornapple river, which Dietz is attempting to hold

or on the way there. They have orders to go ahead. One hundred log drivers left yesterday morning, following 150 men who were sent during the latter part of last week.

The program of the lumber company is to open operations today.

Dietz, on the other hand, is reported to have said that he will withstand any attempt to do this at any time.

Many of the men sent by the boom company are positively known to be heavily armed, showing, it is declared, what is expected when the small army reaches the Cameron dam.

FILIPINOS AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., April 11.—Arrangements have just been completed by William Alexander Sutherland, superintendent of Filipino students in the United States, for the attendance of six Filipino students at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Sutherland had a conference with the university authorities yesterday, and as a result the students will commence their work at the beginning of the

summer session. The six who are Marshall Kasilag, Fidel Lanacas, Candido Alcazar, Marceliano Hidalgo, Vicente Fragante and Felix Valencia, are at present attending the James Millikin University at Decatur, Ill., where they are preparing themselves in English and other branches to take up university work. Some of the students will take courses in engineering, others will pursue regular college courses.

DOWIE IS BUYING MORE BADGER LAND

BARABOO, Wis., April 11.—

Agents of John Alexander Dowie of Zion City are looking over large tracts of land in Sauk and Richland counties with the view of purchasing a large acreage where the prophet purposes to establish a colony of his followers. It has been understood for some time that Dowie has been desirous of purchasing a tract of 3,000 acres in the Kickapoo valley, embracing some of the richest farm land in Wisconsin.

CHARGES GIRL WITH THEFT

KENOSHA, Wis., April 11.—Miss Esther Burwell, a member of one of

the leading families in this city, was arrested last night on a charge of theft. The charge was made by her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Vincent, who charges the girl with entering her house and carrying away valuable jewelry. Miss Burwell was forced to spend the night in jail as her relatives, who are wealthy, refused to sign a bond for her release. The arrest has caused a sensation.

Wisconsin Man Killed in an Explosion

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 11.—Alfred C. Lamb, the Arizona mining superintendent blown up by dynamite while asleep in his home last week, was a son of Austin Lamb of Pleasant Valley, and a brother to George T. Lamb of the same town. The victim of the horrible murder was born and reared in the town of Brunswick. He left for the west in the winter of 1885. Mrs. Lamb, the widow, has been making her home at Mondovi for the purpose of educating her children. She passed through here last Saturday.

Delayed he is Called a Deserter

RACINE, Wis., April 11.—Unable to reach Pensacola, Fla., before the United States battleship Brooklyn left to join the North Atlantic fleet, Alfred H. Wadewitz, son of a Racine manufacturer, has been declared a deserter, although he is now at Pensacola awaiting orders. Wadewitz had been granted a furlough, and came to Racine to visit his parents, and left here three days before the furlough expired, but because of a railroad wreck and poor train service on southern lines he reached Pensacola a day late, and after the Brooklyn had left. Every effort is to be made to have Wadewitz re-instated and the charge of desertion removed.

"Mandy" gets awful mad at "Si" at the Bijou, when he allows a pretty city girl to rob him of his "roll."

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HOW THEY PINCHED THE POEPLER.

Last Saturday we published the text of a circular recently promulgated by the La Crosse Gas & Electric company's Chicago brokerage house for the purpose of foisting upon unwary people \$50,000 of bonds of this devoted and soon to be busted trust. The bonds in question are the last of \$600,000 of that tidal wave issue in which the amalgamated properties of several dinky public service corporations in this city were wet with the financial wetness of these heroic times.

Commenting upon this strange circular that found its way to La Crosse only by mishap, and which was better acquainted in President McMillan's old home, Appleton, where it was thought the suckers might not be afraid of the water, we directed attention to the effrontery with which these so-called bankers were seeking to place this stock in the hands of innocent people to whom it was represented that the Light Trust has a monopoly here, the concern carefully refraining from stating the fact that a splendid new plant is being erected here equipped to compete on most advantageous terms with the old combine.

But that which most concerns La Crosse people is found in this financial statement taken verbatim from the circular in question:

EARNINGS: The earnings for the year ending November 30, 1904, were as follows:
Gross Earnings \$193,392.61
Operating Expenses and Taxes.... 123,624.77

NET EARNINGS \$69,767.84
Interest on \$600,000 Bonds..... 30,750.00

SURPLUS OVER INTEREST \$39,017.84

Net earnings, \$69,767.84! This, mind you, is exclusive of taxes and all expenses of operating. No sane man, familiar with the electrical and gas business, would think of appraising these properties at more than \$200,000. An annual net profit of \$69,767.84 is approximately 35 per cent on the actual cash value of the plants. You, who use light and power, took this money out of your business and handed it to the Light Trust. You paid it, not because what the Light Trust gave you was value received, but because there was no competitor of the Light Trust here, and they had you at their mercy. A tender mercy, indeed! These liberal gentlemen only figured to double their money every three years.

Of this \$69,767, over \$30,000 went to pay the interest on the bonds that the Trust set afloat upon its inflated capitalization. The balance, over \$39,000, IS PROUDLY CLAIMED BY THE LIGHT TRUST AS

NET PROFIT SUBJECT TO DIVIDEND. So the Light Trust has charged you good people enough for light and power during the past year, to enable it to pay its members a 20 per cent dividend upon the actual value of its properties, after paying with your good money 5 per cent interest on a bonded indebtedness three times as great as the value of the property upon which the bonds were issued. And yesterday was the "day when you walked up to the captain's office and skinned your weasel!"

Is it any wonder that every effort was made to keep that circular away from La Crosse? Why, it is confession in open court to the most bald-faced robbery that was ever practiced upon the people of any intelligent community!

EARTHQUAKE CASUALTIES

London, April 11.—Indian Secretary Brodrick has received a dispatch from Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, giving a complete list of the European casualties in the recent earthquakes, as follows:
Dharmasala—Thirteen dead and two seriously injured; Kangra—seven dead and nearly all the native clerks perished; Palampur—Two dead and one seriously injured.
The Palampur list, the viceroy adds, is probably incomplete. European casualties are also reported to have occurred at Kulu, Punjab.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Martin Ebel, who murdered his young wife at Mount Vernon, N. Y., is dead of electricity at the Sing Sing prison.

An electric street railway in Manila has been formally opened for traffic. Matt Gammon, mayor of Beaudette, Minn., was murdered for enforcing the laws, by a mob.

Union and Confederate veterans will meet in Washington May 11 and 12. The Pennsylvania senate has passed a house bill appropriating \$20,000 for a statue of the late Senator Quay.

Upon a stipulation that no charge but that of conspiracy will be brought against them, J. Morgan Smith and his wife have gone back to New York, dropping all resistance to extradition.

Robert E. Schuld, son of the well known grocer, successfully underwent a second operation today for tumor of the bladder. He is resting as easily as might be expected. This is the second operation within a week.

Miss Bertha Borreson of Caledonia street has returned from Madelia, Minn., where she has been for the past several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Have you forgotten that there is a fine new program at the Bijou this week?

Gatwick's Photography

By HARRIET JACKSON

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"I beg your pardon," said Gatwick politely.

Miss Willard raised her voice. "I asked you," she shouted, "how much money you make a day?"

"It depends on the day," answered Jack Gatwick rather shortly.

Miss Willard flushed. "I beg your pardon," she said in turn. "I did not realize how rude my question sounded."

"It's all right," said Gatwick affably. "You see, I thought you might be the tax collector, and with tax collectors it's best to be noncommittal."

Jessie Willard laughed merrily. "You see, it's this way," she explained. "I must leave this delightful place tomorrow and go to a horrid fashionable resort, where you have to dress up all the while. I have picked out a lot of nice nooks here, and I want to be photographed in them as a souvenir. Now, it will take all day, but there won't be many pictures, and I don't want to ask you to lose money by waiting a whole lot of time."

"Time is money," quoted Gatwick, "but sometimes it isn't very much money. Shall we say \$3 a day and found?"

"That's awfully cheap," she agreed, "and I'm glad I found you."

"Then," he countered, "I shall be well found. Found, you know, means feed for man and brute."

She waved a hand toward the big red barn.

"Put the wogan there," she commanded, "and turn the horse out in the pasture. He looks as though he would enjoy a day off."

"I only paid eighteen for him," apologized Gatwick. "You should have seen him when I got him. You know, itinerant photographers are not able to hire blooded stock to haul abandoned grocery wagons about the country."

She looked suggestively toward the barn. It occurred to her that this traveling photographer was growing familiar on short acquaintance. Gat-



wick took the hint and started the bony beast. Twenty minutes later he again approached his employer.

She rose to her feet. "Come on," she said shortly, and they started across the road and over the meadow beyond. She felt a little sorry that she had checked Gatwick's jokes, but he soon recovered his self possession, and again they were chatting as old friends.

Then began a day that will live in Gatwick's memory. Miss Willard was a most admirable subject, and they went from nook to nook, where she unconsciously fell into the most admirable poses. Almost before he knew it he had exhausted the dozen plates with which he had started out, and a long trip across the fields was necessary to obtain a fresh supply.

They got to the house about dinner time and had their meal there, though Miss Willard insisted that this last day she must have a picnic lunch even if it were only for 5 o'clock tea.

When they set forth again in addition to the camera Gatwick carried a heavy basket, and he was glad enough when at last Miss Willard decided that she had been photographed in every favorite resort and suggested that he make a fire and boil the water for tea.

By this time they were on thoroughly good terms. She had found that his easy pleasantry did not lapse into familiarity, and she was less quick to check his remarks, at the same time mentally deciding that traveling photographers were not only brighter, but handsomer, than the young men who formed the masculine element of the circle in which she moved.

An hour later she watched him drive down the dusty country road, and then, with a sigh, she turned indoors and began her packing, for she left on the late night train.

And that night Gatwick, bending over the tray in the improvised dark room formed by the traveling wagon, saw with delight the same dainty figure flash forth from plate after plate and realized that it was some of the best work he had ever done.

He was regarded as one of the best amateurs in the Camera club, and when he had broken down from overwork just at a time when he was about to finish the book that was to make him

GREAT BARGAINS

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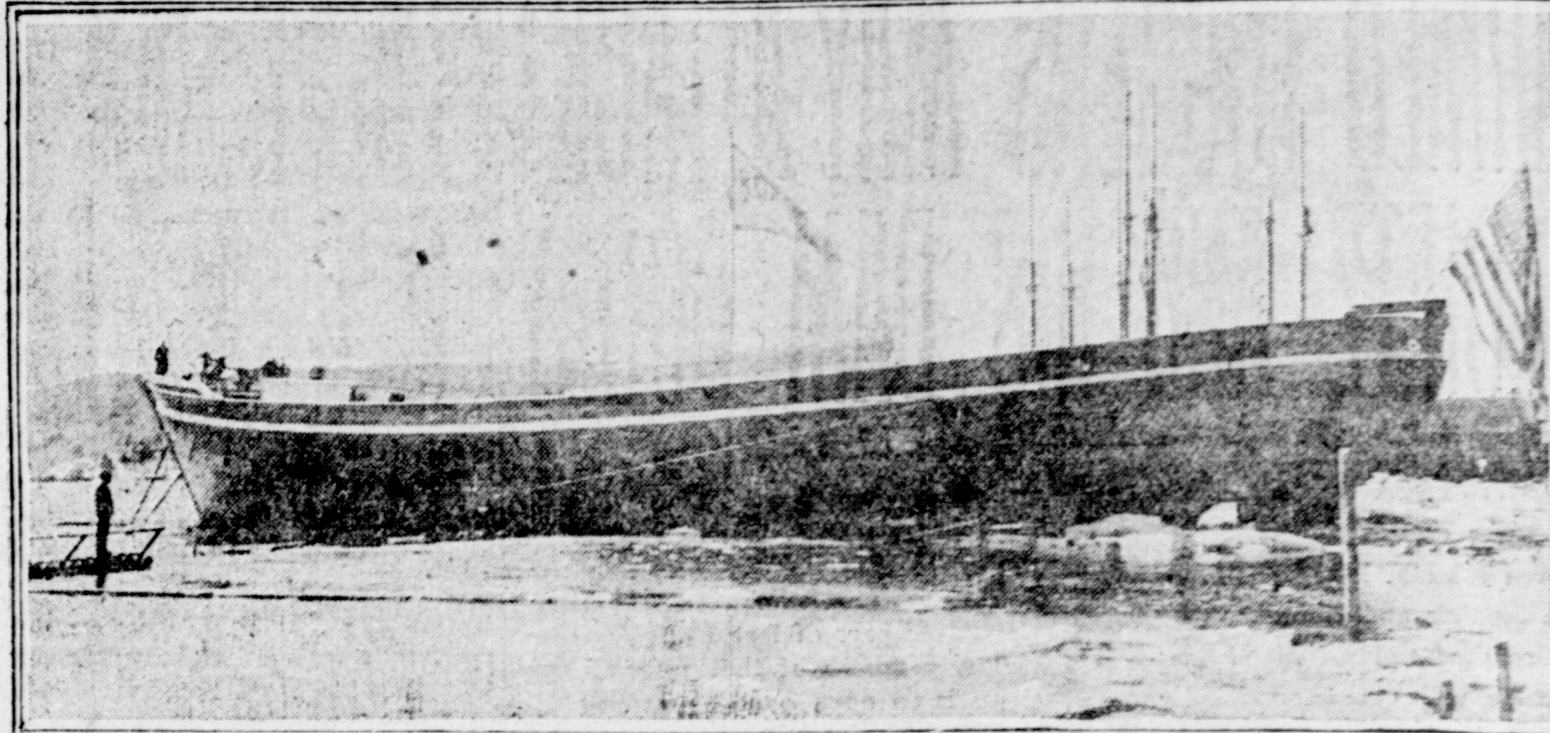
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famous he put his knowledge of the art to practical use by faring forth into the country.

The fresh air had done wonders for him, and as he wrote his chum, he was improving almost as much as the sick city horse. He was finishing off the book, too, and in the meantime he was making enough money photographing the country folk, their homes and horses to pay his way and a little more.

In the fall Gatwick's novel made the expected hit, and it was recognized as one of the "six best sellers" and the "ten best novels."

Early in the spring there came out another book, following up the first success. This was a vacation romance, fairly redolent of green fields and spiky woods. It far exceeded the hit of the first volume.

A few weeks later Jessie Willard received a special copy in an elaborate binding. In place of the half tone illustrations of the original edition were inserted carbon prints of the pictures Jack Gatwick had taken on their first day in the fields. With it went a note.

"Dear Miss Willard," it ran, "I beg that you will accept this little volume, of which you are the real inspiration. And if with it you will accept the author you will make him as happy as he was that day when he was merely the 'hired' man and you were the 'boss.' He has been your servant and your slave since then, and now that he has something more than himself to offer he humbly lays all at your feet, praying that you will be as gracious in town as you were in the country."

For three days Gatwick haunted the hallway that he might be at hand when the postman came. At last a dainty letter!

"Dear," he read, "why did you wait so long? Why did you not come when you had only yourself to offer, for since that happy day it was you that I needed most. You were cruel to keep me waiting so long, and in return I shall exact constant attendance."

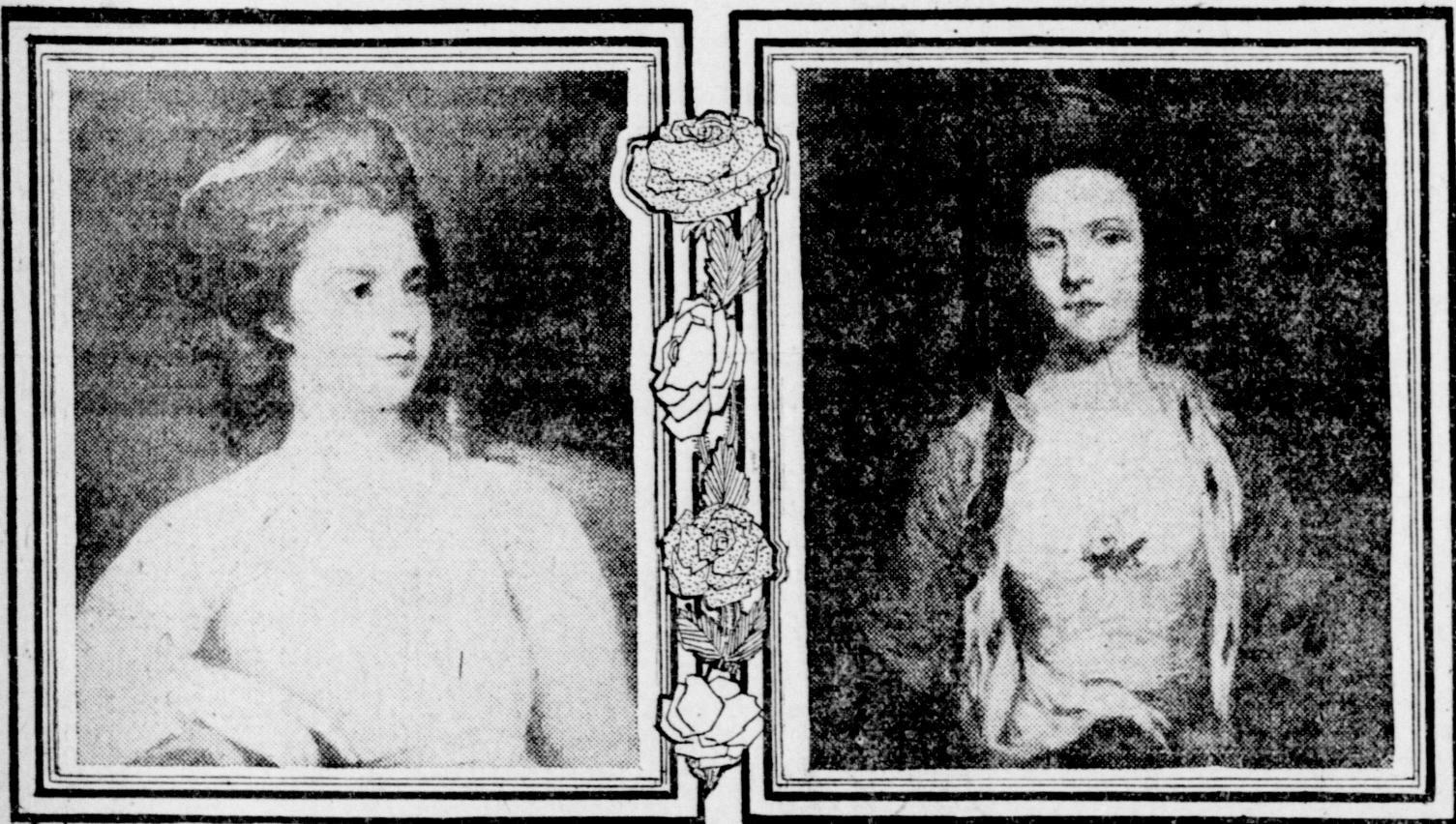
Jessie Gatwick guards her husband's health carefully, because, she says, it is dangerous to let him take to the road with a camera now that he has married his first victim.

VERY LOW EXCURSION RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

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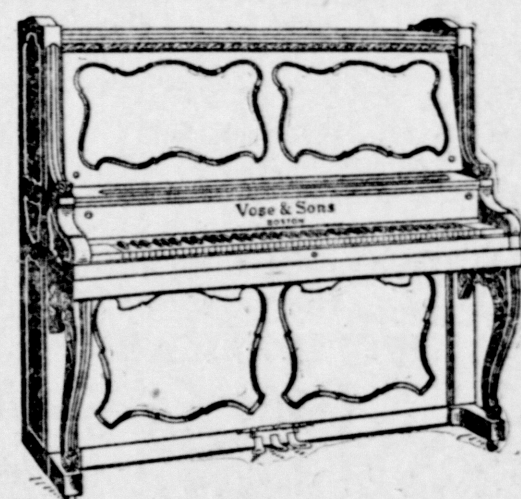
NEW YORK, April 6.—Quite the most important sale of early English, French and Dutch painters that the present season has brought forth is that of the Blakeslee collection of portraits and landscapes at the American Art Galleries.

The early English painters in particular are well represented in Mr. Blakeslee's collection. By Reynolds alone there are three examples, including the portrait of Miss Pelham, herewith reproduced. By Romney

there are also three canvases. One is the characteristic portrait of Miss Morland, while, of course, there is a Lady Hamilton among them, graceful and alluring as usual. Gainsborough is represented by three landscapes, while there are also examples of the work in the field of Constable, Wilson and Copely Fielding—to say nothing of a large Stanfield, with the exhibition tags still clinging to the back of the frame, showing that it had been displayed

in England as a Turner. For the other landscapes one comes down to today to Thaulow and Bogert. Other modern works include a large Henner, "A Magdalen," her contrition clothed, as usual with this painter, chiefly in luminous flesh.

But the striking flesh of the collection is perhaps found among the examples of the old Dutchmen, despite a Van Dyke replica, "Madonna, St. Catherine and the Christ Child," and some unusually interesting canvases by the early French painters.



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Mr. Charles H. Williams of Madison, the new superintendent of the Wisconsin Light & Power company, arrived in the city yesterday and will henceforth be in active charge of all building operations, etc. Contractor Noble started today the work of laying the concrete foundation for the plant and work will be rushed as fast as possible. An assistant of Mr. Williams will arrive in the city today. Bids will be opened this afternoon on the brick work and machinery, etc., for the new plant.

PLACED BAN ON FUNERAL OF UNCLE JOHN

A dispatch from La Crosse in the Milwaukee Sentinel says:

"Because the hearse containing the remains of John Gregg, a well known resident of this city, was owned by Ald-Elect Harry Palmer, who does not recognize the Team Owners' or Team Drivers' unions, a nephew of the deceased, who is a member of one of the unions, was notified yesterday that should he drive one of his own teams in the funeral procession he would be violating the union rules and be liable to a fine of \$25 and probable expulsion from that body."

"It was also calculated that to follow the funeral to the cemetery on foot would be dangerously near another infraction of the regulations, and as the only concession the nephew was permitted to attend services at the church, but to go no further."

"The incident was part of the fight on Ald-Elect Harry Palmer, whom the democratic majority and the Livernmen's union, it is alleged, are trying to keep out of the council."

TO ADVOCATE PRINCIPALS OF HENRY GEORGE

The city authorities, clergymen and professional men should attend the free lecture at the Germania hall tomorrow night at 8 p. m. Mr. J. Z. White's lecture subject will be very interesting. Mr. White advocates Henry George's doctrines, and all questions will be answered after the lecture. The ministers and authorities are invited to take part in an open debate.

PATRICK MULGREEN, EARLY RESIDENT IS DEAD

Patrick Mulgreen died last evening at five o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. De Lacey, 711 Pine street, of heart disease, aged 72 years.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from St. Joseph's cathedral at 9 o'clock, the Rev. G. Snyter officiating. Interment will be made at Harper's Ferry, Ia., where the body will be shipped immediately after the services.

KLEIN CHARGED WITH DESERTION

The case of August Klein charged with desertion of his family came up for trial late yesterday afternoon in the county court. Klein who is an ex-convict was bound over for trial to circuit court.

He made positive refusal to support his family, yesterday, and was thereupon bound over to the May term of court.

Decker Killed, Was not a Suicide

ALGOMA, Wis., April 11.—It is now nine days since Edward Decker, Jr., the Algoma banker, has disappeared, and there is but one belief regarding the mystery here—that Mr. Decker lost his life by accident in Lake Michigan. With a future as one of the most important financiers in the west in store and with no possible reason for suicide, Mr. Decker's life, believe his relatives and friends, came to an untimely end in that way.

ATTENTION DEUTSCHER VEREIN!

The nominating meeting of Deutscher Verein will be held Wednesday, April 12, at 8 p. m. Besides nominating candidates for the directory, changes of the constitution and by-laws will be considered.

HUGO SCHICK,
Rec. Sec.

the fun of the comedy with the culture of world travel, with a rapidity, precision, and brilliance approached by no similar exhibitions anywhere. Mr. Howe has achieved such a distinct reputation, that it would be grossly unjust to confound or compare similar entertainments to this one. Mr. Howe presents always a series of motion pictures that in every detail of sound, color, and technique are a revelation of realism and mechanical perfection. He is in fact the only exhibitor today that has made of motion pictures a fine art. The program comprises only the best, latest and most exclusive subjects that instruct while they fascinate.

CITY NEWS

See Hellfack's 50c hat pins. Have Colby do your wiring. 69c alarm clocks at Hellfack's. Harald Stormoen tomorrow night. B. E. Edwards has arrived in the city after a trip of several weeks' duration, in the southwest. Did you see "Si & Mandy" at the Bijou last night? Picture frames made to order, I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

A large number of delegates from this city have left for Janesville to be in attendance at the state convention of Royal Neighbors which is in session there this week.

A large amount of hay was brought to the market today by farmers. Do not forget to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad.

The Independent Order of Good Templars are planning an ice cream social to be held Friday night at the old G. A. R. hall on North Third street.

Fire last night destroyed barns and sheds to the value of \$2,000 on the farm of Mrs. W. H. Parker, near Galesville. This is the second fire there in two weeks.

Mrs. J. K. Fowler, the president of the Women's Missionary society of the La Crosse presbytery, left for Bangor today, in company with a delegation of about fifteen members of the society, to attend the convention of the society which will be in session at that place tomorrow.

The La Crosse Rug Co. are prepared to clean, lay and refit all carpets and rugs.

Spend the rainy evenings at Strauss' Billiard Hall, 124 North Third street.

Herman Tillman has left for a two months' trip in the west. He will spend most of his time in the Pacific states.

Lighting Sunday struck two lumber piles belonging to the Phillips Lumber company, on French Island, and set fire to them. The lumber was totally consumed.

The U. S. lighthouse tender Lily is reported on her way up river to St. Paul.

L. C. Colman has returned from an extended trip in the southwest.

No mercury, no minerals, no danger in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest family tonic known. Bings good health to all who use it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Levi Withee left today for Madison where he will remain for a few days on business.

Watches cleaned; broken springs replaced, for \$1 and up, at Hellfack's.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company would be pleased to have citizens read their ad.

The Bijou's new program this week is immensely superior to that presented last week.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company will be able to furnish current as early as Sept. 1st. See their ad.

Hodge and Bradbury have installed an electric horse clipping machine at their stables and are prepared to do horse clipping for those wishing their horses clipped.

The La Crosse Retail Grocers' association will hold a meeting this evening. The business to come before the meeting will be chiefly of a routine nature.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Examinations will be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. in the physical development contest and prizes will be awarded the winners. There are about a hundred members of the senior division who will be examined this evening. The prizes to be awarded are medal fobs in gold, silver and bronze.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood. Makes new fresh and healthy men and women. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mr. J. G. Clark of Lake Charles, Louisiana, is visiting old friends in

THE CLOTHING NEWS

APRIL 11, 1905.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

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EDITORIAL.

THE DIFFERENCE.

What is the difference in men's suits if they all look alike? Why not buy cheaper clothes than ours? Why indeed? Simply because a poorly made suit, no matter how swell it looks, will not hold its shape.

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As a matter of justice you are entitled to some form of protection that will actually insure you of either getting your money's worth or your money back.

And that is precisely the protection we offer you. We buy our clothes from manufacturers who are known the world over for the reliability of their products. We pay, and willingly too, a just price for high class workmanship.

Should we find that we have been deceived in the character of the workmanship we have paid for, we will demand reimbursement just as we expect YOU to demand it in case you find that your purchase here is not precisely as represented.

THE CONTINENTAL

A BATTLE OF BRAINS IS MODERN CLOTHES MAKING



To make you buy his particular brand of clothes, the great clothes-maker of today must first construct a serviceable, dependable and stylish suit or overcoat and then show you WHY it is better than others. This is the great war that is being waged all over the United States today. The manufacturers, one and all have reached the point where they must have the best available brains, the best skill and the best ideas in order to keep abreast with the swift advancement of ready-to-wear clothes.

It matters not to us what brand you buy. We carry all the reliable ones. But we will insist that you MUST be satisfied before we consider any transaction closed.

As for the battle of brains for your patronage, come and see for yourself which make you want, what style will please your fancy and how much it will cost you.

All Reliable Brands of Suits—
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All Good Brands of Overcoats—
\$10.00 to \$25.00

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How Many Dollars



Have you lost in your whole life by paying for inferior materials and workmanship? How many dollars

have you lost through being overcharged? If you are fifty years old, you could buy a fine home with it, couldn't you? Let us do the interior finishing of your home or your office or store, and you will secure the best materials and workmanship at the lowest prices. People who are employing us today will be buying homes tomorrow with the money we have saved them. Ask us for estimates on your work.

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GARFIELD NEARLY READY TO BEGIN BORING "STANDARD"

SAYS BEEF TRUST REPORT DOES NOT ACQUIT THE TRUST

Violated Anti-Trust Laws and Must Suffer

Topeka, Kan., April 11. — James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, who has arrived here to begin an investigation under the Campbell resolution as to the relative price of crude and refined oil, especially in the Kansas fields, held a conference here with Governor Hoch. "My plans are not perfected," said Garfield, previous to the conference. "I cannot complete them until I have looked over the Kansas field and familiarized myself with the situation. The first thing I expect to do will be to talk it over with Governor Hoch. My investigations are required by law to be secret."

Same Fight Had in Ohio.

In reply to a question Commissioner Garfield said that he had been working on the oil situation for several months. "The early agitation," said he, "in Kansas interested me, as it is practically a repetition of what we went through in Ohio several years ago. The relation of the total production of crude oil to the demand is naturally a very important matter in this investigation. The Standard Oil company seems to have raised the cry of over-production as a defense against the charges, and this claim is one of the things that we will go into very carefully."

Takes Nothing for Granted.

"It is not our intention to take anything for granted. We expect to make an investigation of the freight and other transportation questions in connection with our inquiry regarding the price of crude oil. In short, we will secure every available fact regarding the oil industry, not only in Kansas, but the country over. For years past the government has been gathering statistical information which will be of great value if properly applied to conditions. The difficulty has been in making proper application and arriving at correct conclusions."

That Report on the Beef Trust.

"There is one thing in connection with an investigation of this character that the public seems to overlook. The fact that the profits resulting from a price fixed through an agreement are small is not material. The mere fixing of any price, or the attempt to fix any price through agreement, is in violation of the anti-trust law. In the beef trust inquiry the Martin resolution directed the department to make an investigation regarding the profits of the packers. This was only a part of the ground covered by the investigation, and the proof, or lack of proof, has no relation to a charge of violation of the law. The same things could be true in the case of the Standard."

DR. GLADDEN MAKES SOME REMARKS ABOUT LAW

Columbus, O., April 11.—The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden made a caustic arraignment of the lawyer who used his talent to protect "gigantic plunderers." He said: "When we think of the manner in which some lawyers have sold their legal talent to gigantic plunderers, how they have put their vast learning at the service of men whom they know to be bent in perpetration of colossal wrongs. It is hard for any honest man to stand in their presence and hold back the flaming word of indignation."

"It is the perversion of law, the abuse of law, in the sheltering of malefactors from its penalties by which many lawyers enrich themselves. As there is no service more sacred than that to which the administration of law invites all good men, so there is no mischief more diabolical than that for which the bad man finds, in the same calling, his opportunity. There is no class of men in our society more hateful or more dangerous than unprincipled lawyers."

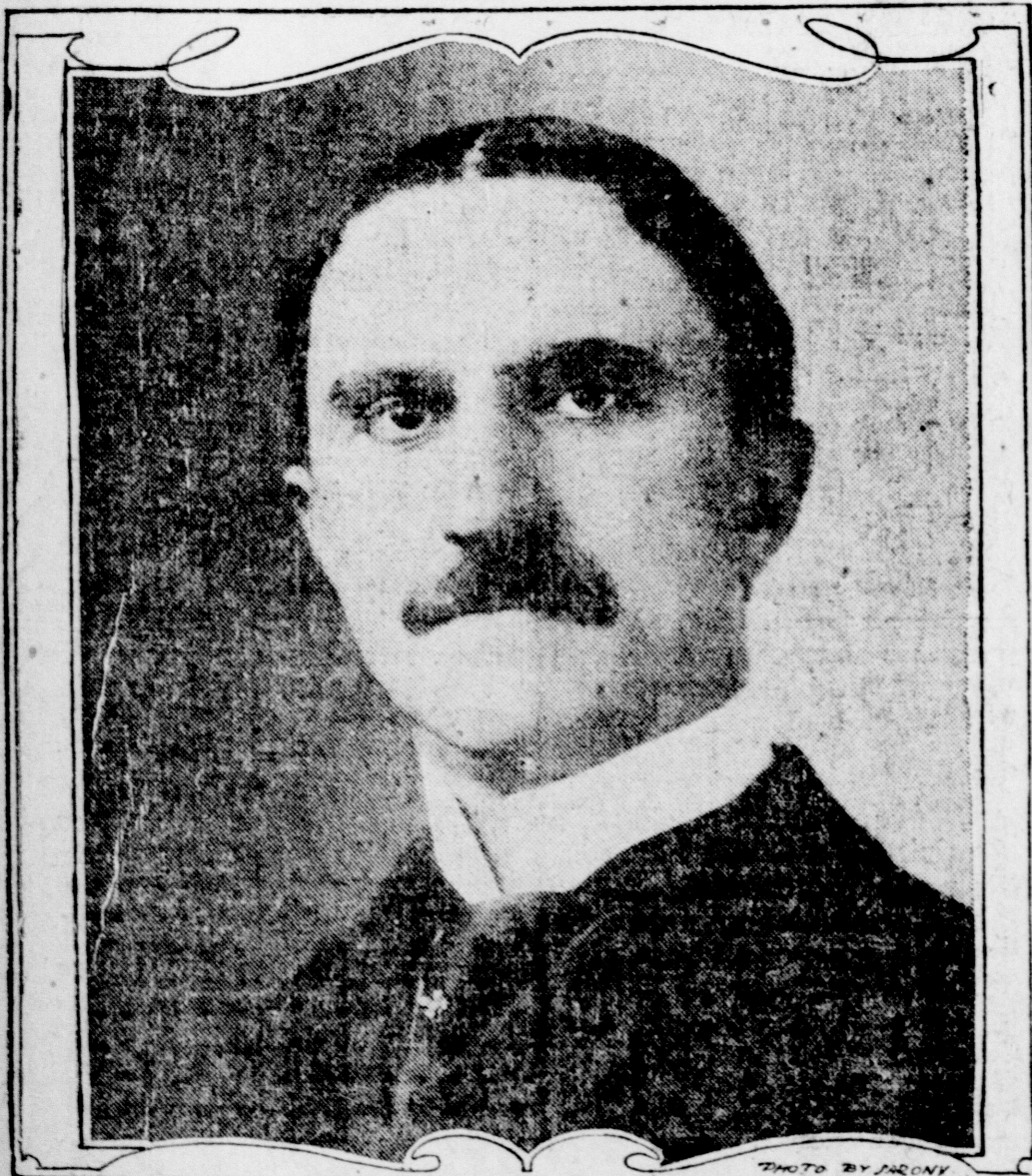
Pickets Steal Wagon-load of Goods in Chicago

Chicago, April 11.—The most audacious thing so far done in the teamsters' strike was the theft by pickets of a wagon load of clothing right under the noses of the policemen at Montgomery Ward's building. While the driver was in the building asking about the receipt of the load two pickets jumped into his wagon and drove off with it, and it has not been seen since.

There was much turbulence in the vicinity of the Ward building and also at points between the building and the destinations of goods therefrom. At one time the police had to charge a mob, and one man caught throwing a brick was arrested. The employers' association has taken the initiative with the new mayor, Judge Dunne, and asked him to give the association his views. In spite of the opposition of the strikers' wagon loaded with packages left Montgomery Ward's building all day, but they were all heavily guarded by police.

See the Bijou vaudeville show to-night.

HOLLAND'S BENEFIT NETS \$25,000



JOSEPH J. HOLLAND

In the many parts he has interpreted and created during his long and memorable career on the stage, that of friendship was never truly realized by Joseph Holland until Friday, the occasion of his benefit at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, an event of its kind unparalleled in theatrical annals in that city. It is estimated that fully \$25,000 will be realized, which amount is about \$3,000 more than that realized for the famous benefit tendered to Lester Wallack more than fifteen years ago.

The veteran actor himself had not the courage to witness this remarkable demonstration in his honor, but remained in his room in the Hotel York, where he was, as his brother, E. M. Holland, expressed it, "in a blue funk of stage fright."



The Tribune has "exclusive right, franchise, etc., etc." to the famous New York Herald pictorial news-service for this territory—"you cannot get the pictorial news elsewhere."

A LEAP THAT MEANS DESTRUCTION



A LEAP THAT MEANS DESTRUCTION. FROM EL FRECUENTADO DE LA CARACAS.

(New York Herald Special.)

"Fortunately for Uncle Sam, he decided not to take this leap, which would have been fatal in view of the hidden perils concealed under the platform."

JOHN BULL'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AT PRESENT

London, April 11.—Budget day attracted a crowd of members of parliament and visitors to the house of commons, and when the chancellor of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, rose to make his annual statement, the house was well filled. At the outset Chamberlain put his hearers in a good humor by announcing that the revenue of the year just closed exceeded his estimates by nearly \$15,000,000, showing that the trade of the country had turned the corner. Whereas a year ago there was a heavy deficit, there has been established something more than an equilibrium between the revenues and expenditure.

Surplus of Nearly \$15,000,000.

Chamberlain estimated the expenditure for 1905-6 at \$705,150,000 and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at \$720,020,000, leaving a surplus of \$14,870,000. The tax rate is reduced by 4 cents from July 1, the date on which the existing duty expires. There is no reduction in the income tax. Although 1904 began badly, said the chancellor of the exchequer, a bountiful crop of cotton revived the Lancashire industries, shipbuilding showed signs of recovery and the iron and steel industries improved slightly. Nevertheless, while the country was on the path of moderate but steady recovery, it could not be said that 1904-5 had been wholly satisfactory from the viewpoint of commerce and finance. There had been much pauperism and distress.

Decline in Duties on Spirits.

In analyzing the items of revenue Chamberlain said the sugar duty promised to prove an expanding revenue and tea fell short of the estimates, mostly during the last quarter of the year, so perhaps this was attributable to holding shipments for a reduction of the duty. Exports of coal made a record, but the decline in the excise duties on spirits, which began in 1900, continued.

LESS DRINKING IN BRITAIN

Habits of the People Changing, Which Must Be Taken Into Account.

The consumption of beer and spirits was smaller in 1904 than in any of the preceding fifteen years. In fact, said Chamberlain, the habits of the people are changing and this must be taken into account in considering the financial situation. The majority of the people are finding other employment for the money they used to spend in public houses. Outdoor recreation and excursions are becoming more popular. Turning to the expenditure of 1904-5, Chamberlain said it had been below the estimates and the actual realized surplus for the year was \$7,070,000. The national debt had been reduced by \$37,750,000 and at the close of the year stood at \$3,775,300,000.

Dealing with the finances of the new year Chamberlain estimated the expenditure for 1905-6 at \$705,150,000 and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at \$720,020,000, leaving a surplus of \$14,870,000. The surplus at his disposal from last year Chamberlain said was small, but he had no doubt regarding what had the first claim on the country's resources. The first thing to do, he declared, was to restore the national credit. He proposed that \$5,000,000 be added to the fixed debt charge to create a sinking fund for the \$50,000,000 in treasury bonds falling due in December and which he proposed to reissue as new bonds for ten years with the condition that one-tenth

be drawn and repaid each year.

Incidentally the chancellor of the exchequer said he hoped that the first installment of the \$150,000,000 of the war contribution promised by the Transvaal would be available in 1906. In the meanwhile repayments from the Transvaal on account of railroad works and sales of stores, together with the sinking fund at the government's disposal, would wipe out \$20,000,000 treasury bonds out of the \$70,000,000 due in December. He had already stated how he proposed to deal with the remaining \$50,000,000.

The new recommendations of the chancellor of the exchequer were dismissed in a few words. Chamberlain regretted that he was unable to relieve the income taxpayer, as the cost of reducing tax by 2 cents would be \$11,100,000, and he had not the necessary money. He proposed to take off July 1 the extra duty of 4 cents per pound put on tea last year, which would absorb \$7,750,000, to clear away the remainder of the customs warehousing charges which were in annoyance to traders without substantially increasing the revenue and to abolish certain small stamp duties, leaving \$2,110,000 to meet contingencies.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the house, congratulated Chamberlain on the clearness of his statement and his provisions in regard to the national debt.

La Porte Disbarment Case

LaPorte, Ind., April 11. — Attorneys appointed by Judge Richter to prepare disbarment charges against Mayor Lemuel Darrow and City Attorney Worden, of this city, and John W. Talbot, of South Bend, have submitted their indictment. The accused attorneys are charged with conspiring

with Mrs. Rose Duck, of South Bend, to give perjured testimony.

Mrs. Stella Lulla was tried on the charge of stealing furs. Mrs. Duck testified that she was a clerk in the Fair in Chicago and that she sold Mrs. Lulla the furs she was alleged to have stolen. On the strength of Mrs. Duck's testimony the jury acquitted Mrs. Lulla. The indictment charges that the attorneys paid Mrs. Duck \$25 to give the perjured testimony. The attorneys under indictment will appear in court April 17 for arraignment.

EIGHT HOURS ON CANAL WORK

Washington, April 11.—Members of the Panama canal commission are anxiously awaiting the decision of Attorney General Moody upon the right of the commission to employ labor for more than eight hours a day. There is a prevailing belief that the eight-hour law does not apply to the canal zone. Chief Engineer Wallace says it would seriously impede work to have the eight-hour law in effect in the construction of the canal. It would be impossible to make uniform hours for all labor, because some labor must be employed twelve hours, while ten hours is the regular rule for most of the workmen.

The train crews that haul the men to and from work must work an extra hour, morning and night, after the other men have concluded their labor. If it is decided that eight hours constitute a day's work these men would necessarily work ten hours in order to perform their duty and accomplish results.

SAILOR ASSAULTS HIS ADMIRAL

Los Angeles, Cal., April 11.—Richard Starr, a sailor, member of the crew of Rear Admiral Goodrich's flagship Chicago, now lying at Long Beach, was brought to Los Angeles under arrest for attempting to assault Admiral Goodrich.

Starr was one of the crew of the boat in which Admiral Goodrich was being rowed ashore. The admiral reprimanded Starr for shirking, and the sailor, becoming enraged, attempted to assault him. Later Starr was brought to Los Angeles and placed in jail.

Shoe Firm is Bankrupt

Brockton, Mass., April 11.—The shoe firm of R. B. Grover & Co., of this city, at whose factory the disastrous boiler explosion of March 20 occurred, costing fifty-eight lives and \$250,000 property loss, has assigned for the benefit of creditors. The assignees are Charles P. Hall, of the American Hide and Leather company, Boston; Judge Warren A. Reed and Fred B. Howard, vice president of the Home National bank, of this city. Speaking for the assignees, Judge Reed said:

"It is impossible to give an adequate idea of the assets and liabilities. The assets consist mainly of the Emerson shoe stores, scattered throughout the country. The assignment is made to enable the firm to carry on the business during the current season. The action has nothing to do with the legal responsibility of the firm for claims growing out of the disaster."

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NEWS OF MOVEMENT OF HOSTILE FLEETS

ROJESTVENSKY SEEN 150 MILES NORTH OF SINGAPORE

Just About 500 Miles of Sea Between Combatants

St. Petersburg, April 11.—Russia's information regarding Rojestvensky's fleet, its location, destination and intentions, is based solely on foreign dispatches, which are all too meager to prevent a quick-ripening crop of rumors, according to one of which the adverse fleets have already joined battle. Others of these dispatches are attempting to locate variously the battleship division of the squadron. The admiralty steadfastly professes its inability to impart any light or clarify the situation, and there is reason to believe the profession is made in good faith, at least as applies to all except the very highest officers.

Rojestvensky's Four Mainstays.
Some naval officers conjecture that the four battleships missing in yesterday's report are delaying in order to effect a junction with Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's division, but generally credence is given to a report that the battleships are taking a southern route through the Sunda straits, the selection of the Singapore route being regarded as in the nature of a feint and to minimize the danger of a torpedo boat attack on the mainstays of the fleet.

Only News of the Fleets.
The only news from the waters where before many days the blow may be struck which shall end the war is from Singapore, where it was reported by the captain of a British steamer, the Gregory Apar, that he had sighted the Russian fleet that passed here Saturday at a point 150 miles north-northeast of Singapore. This fleet does not contain Rojestvensky's flagship, but is under the command of Rear Admiral Enquist, Rojestvensky being with the four battleships supposed to have gone through Sunda straits. When the Apar sighted them the Russian ships were at anchor. About 500 miles northeast of this fleet, at Saigon, a Japanese fleet is reported.

Nothing Doing in Manchuria.
St. Petersburg, April 11.—A dispatch from Chief-of-Staff Karkevitch to the general staff, dated yesterday, from the front, says there has been no change in the situation of the two armies.

BIG COLLEGE CELEBRATION

Rock Island, Ill., April 11.—Founders' day at Augustana college will be celebrated on April 27. It will be forty-five years on that day since the Augustana synod at a session held in Chicago voted to establish and support a Swedish school in Rock Island county, and the anniversary will be the occasion for rejoicing among the Swedish people of Illinois who are interested in the work of the institution. In the forty-five years of its existence Augustana has become widely known. During the first years it was located in Chicago.

In 1863 a tract of land was purchased in Paxton, and the school was located there for twelve years. When it became evident that the college was not in the center of the Swedish-American population of the west it was decided to transfer it to Rock Island county, where it has since been stationed.

Spins for 32 Minutes

New York, April 11.—The spinning record for a human foot was broken yesterday. Marie Bayrooty, a Dervish dancer from Beirut, Syria, kept herself awheel for thirty-two minutes and made 2,400 revolutions, raising the record from twenty minutes. That was made by a man who is in an asylum for the insane, fostering the hallucination that he is spinning the earth. He has to be confined in a circular cell and his food is distributed to him in a circle.

The young woman settled into a speed at about eighty turns a minute. In perfect time to music she spun on heels and toes, with eyes closed, opening them occasionally for a swift glance about to keep her location. Relief from monotony she obtained by spurts of speed followed by a slowing down. When almost everybody was looking away to get rid of the sensation that they were turning, too, she asked for an orange. This she peeled and ate after sending the skin here and there everywhere.

When near the thirty-minute mark she ate a banana without ceasing to whirl. At thirty-one minutes and thirty seconds she gave a little cry, and the band played "Yankee Doodle" at terrific speed. The girl revolved like an electric fan until she had reached the thirty-two-minute mark, and then she slowed down quickly to a stop.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Dowie Picks a Zion Site.
Victoria, Mex., April 11.—John Alexander Dowie has left here for the City of Mexico to conclude negotiations for the purchase of the Lopez ranch of 12,000,000 acres, upon which he will found his new Zion City. Dowie says John A. Lewis, of Meridian, Miss., vice president of the American Cotton Seed company, will manage the city. In discussing his plans Dowie said: "In the event of our coming to this country, it must be understood that it is not migration from Zion City, Ill. If it were to injure that city I would not come here at all."

They Vote for Union.
Nashville, Tenn., April 11.—Cumberland Presbyterian headquarters has received telegraphic advices that presbyteries at Tulare, Cal., and Bonham, Tex., have voted in favor of union with the Presbyterian church. This makes fifty-five bibles for the proposition, which requires fifty-eight to carry, with a number of presbyteries yet to be heard from.

Black Hand Responsible.
San Francisco, April 11.—The wife of Pietro Torturiti has confessed to the police that her husband killed Biaggio Vilardo at 736 1/2 A Green street. The police also have learned definitely that Vilardo was marked for butchery by the Black Hand. This they learned from Pepito Beneditti, a cousin of the murdered man, who says he was warned to that effect. Mrs. Torturiti has been arrested as an accessory to the murder.

Bomb in a High School.
St. Petersburg, April 11.—During morning prayers at the high school of Romy, government of Poltava, a portrait of Emperor Nicholas was destroyed by an explosive which was let off behind the picture. Four pupils were injured. Nine shots were fired at the governor of the prison at Libau as he was returning to his residence outside the town. The governor was not hurt. His assailants escaped.

President Harper Returns.
Chicago, April 11.—President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, has arrived home from the east, looking the picture of health. Dr. Harper left the train at Englewood, where he was met by Mrs. Harper, his son Paul and his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Scribner Eaton. He walked with springy step and asked as to his health, replied: "Look at me."

Alaska Is United States.
Washington, April 11.—The supreme court of the United States holds that portion of the Alaska code providing for a jury of six men to be unconstitutional. The opinion was by Justice White and was based on the ground that Alaska is a part of the territory of the United States in the full sense of the word.

Women Oppose the Poster.
Streator, Ill., April 11.—Ninety-nine members of the Streator Woman's club have voiced their sentiment in favor of newspaper advertising as against the hand bill or circulars which have been previously distributed by many of the local merchants.

Ticket Agents in Convention.
New Orleans, April 11.—The International Association of Ticket Agents has convened here in twelfth annual session, President W. F. Hambright, of Lancaster, Pa., presiding. About 200 delegates are present.

Dietz and the Logging Company.
Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 11.—The Mississippi Logging company has sent a large crew of men to the Cameron dam on Thornapple river drive where a lot of logs have been held up by John Dietz for a year. If Dietz offers resistance the crew will not attempt the drive until federal authorities send ample protection. A brother of John Dietz, who is here, declares the injunction was not properly served on John Dietz, who will not allow a log to be moved.

Landing of the Hebrews.
New York, April 11.—Under the auspices of the Congregation Shearith Israel, the oldest synagogue in this city, a meeting has been held to arrange for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the landing of the first Hebrew colonists in New York. Thirty-five congregations and societies sent delegates. A committee of fifteen, headed by Jacob H. Schiff, was appointed to prepare for the celebration.

She's Due for Another Term.
Philadelphia, April 11.—Annie Sharp, who has just finished a two-year term in the eastern penitentiary for forging a postoffice money order, was arrested on a warrant from New York as she was leaving the prison. The charge against her is similar to that on which she was convicted here.

Will Break with the Union.
Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—The Employing Printers' association, of the southwest, has been organized here at a special meeting called by the Typothetae, of Kansas City and St. Louis, and attended by 200 delegates from Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi.

the headquarters will be at St. Louis. An almost unanimous sentiment was shown among the delegates against entering in the future into any further contracts with organized labor, and also against the eight-hour day.

First Clearing House in Iowa City.
Iowa City, Ia., April 11.—Saturday marked the close of the first month's operation of the first clearing house to be established in Iowa City. The association has as members the four banks of the city, the Johnson County Savings bank, the First National bank, the Iowa State bank and the Citizens' Saving and Trust company. The banks clear three times a week, and thus far the operation has been entirely successful.

Five Killed in a Wreck.
Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Five persons were killed and many injured by a train collision on the Santa Fe railroad at the station in Kinsley, Kan. The train standing at the station was run into from the rear by another train, both east-bound. No names have been reported at this writing.

Robbed Every Store in Town.
Danville, Ill., April 11.—Burglars entered and robbed every business house in Indianapolis, south of here, securing about \$25 in cash and \$100 in merchandise. Six stores were broken into by smashing windows.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

A severe snow storm has prevailed in southern Wyoming, over six inches falling at Douglas and Rawlins.

Mrs. Annie Viloch, a Chicago woman, committed suicide by hanging. Fifteen years after the death of her husband.

It is said that Henry C. Frick, the steel magnate, was offered the post of secretary of the treasury last November.

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings 1 cent a word each insertion. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One hammerless shot gun; one daily water still; one encyclopedia Britannica; one Knight Templar's suit. Call Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., 502 North Ninth street.

DRY OAK WOOD FOR SALE.
John Ambrose, 400 Mill street. Old phone, Black, 7402.

FOR SALE—Small launch; cheap if taken at once, 614 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Must be sold at once, 500 King street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Competent female cook at Merchants' Restaurant, 119 South Third street.

WANTED—Dining room and laundry girl, at once, at the Stoddard.

WANTED—Cook, 121 South Thirtieth street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—The names and addresses of persons who witnessed the accident on Caledonia street Sunday in which street car ran into an automobile. A. J. Stephenson, 821 State street.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Young man for nailing boxes; also girls for frosting cookies. Apply La Crosse Cracker & Candy Co.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store building, 316 South Fourth street. Enquire John Rehffuss.

TO RENT—ROOMS

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 310 North Eleventh street.

WANTED—ROOM WITH BOARD

WANTED—Gentleman wants well furnished room, with board. Address A. Z., this office.

WANTED—WASHING.

WASHING—Or house cleaning done. Call 3456, old phone.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

WELLSE BENNETT
Architect
Room 12, Batavian Bank Building

La Crosse Business Directory

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Railroad Time Tables

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| GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD | | KEWAUNEE GREEN BAY & WESTERN R.R. | |
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| The — Popular Route — Between — | | The — Short Line — To — | |
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VERY LOW EXCURSION RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be in effect from all stations April 10 to 14, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Meeting of Woodmen of the World. Two fast trains to California daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Very Low Rates to St. Louis, Mo.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on May 13 to 22, inclusive, limited to return until May 24, inclusive, on account of National Baptist anniversaries. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R.R.

In effect June 21, 1903.

Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshfield with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Greer Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:30 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshfield 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.

A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

Low Rates to California

Only \$34.25 to San Francisco and Los Angeles every day until May 15, 1905, similar low rates to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and many other points in California, Oregon and Washington, via the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Tickets are good in tourist sleeping cars. The economical way to go to the Coast is in a tourist sleeper. The cars are clean and comfortable, with polite porters to wait on you and competent conductors to look after your welfare. The berth rate is only \$7. Ask the agent for a low-rate folder, or address

F. A. MILLER,
General Passenger Agent,
CHICAGO.

Burlington Route

LOW RATES.

Beginning March 1st, we will sell one-way colonist tickets daily until May 15.

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| To California Points | \$34.25 |
| To Tacoma, Seattle or Portland | 28.92 |
| To Spokane and Vicinity | 26.42 |
| To Helena, Butte and Vicinity | 23.92 |

Every Tuesday during March and April, Settlers rates to Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

Special dates for other territory. Call for information at depot ticket office, second and Pearl Sts.

W. L. Klett, Agt.

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WHOLESALE SHIPPERS AND MINERS' AGENT
120 MAIN STREET

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Phone 272 Yard and Office, 217 Cass St.

Best Grades

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| Delaware | Lackawanna |
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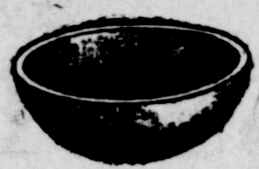
Prompt Service

BOUNTIFUL BARGAINS FOR WEDNESDAY.

The items mentioned here are but a few of the many good things that wait in store for you Wednesday. This Housefurnishing Sale promises to be one out of the ordinary, for the reason that through a fortunate deal we secured an immense variety of these goods in big quantities at an uncommonly low price. Every article is of high quality and the prices are lower than the lowest.

THE Doerflinger PARK STORE

Chopping



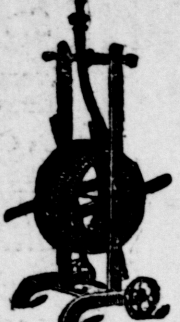
12 in. hard maple chopping bowl, a positive bargain at 15c. We have plenty of them and for Wednesday only we offer them at the uncommonly low price each.....7c

BASTING SPOONS

10 inch tin basting spoons, good quality, we bought an immense quantity at a very low figure. They sell regularly at 5c, that's cheap, Wednesday price only.....1c

CAKE PANS.

9 inch blue and white enameled, a rattling good thing for 10c the regular price. Wednesday only we offer them at each.....4c



GARDEN HOSE

3-ply Garden Hose, good quality, the kind you regularly pay 6c per ft, you can't well afford to let an opportunity pass when we offer it for Wednesday only per foot.....4c



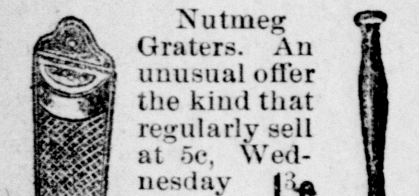
DISH PANS

Here is positively a good bargain as any we have ever dared and doubt if it can be equalled elsewhere. 10 qt. pieced dishpans the kind we have been selling at the extreme low price 15c, Wednesday only we offer them at.....10c



TEA KETTLES

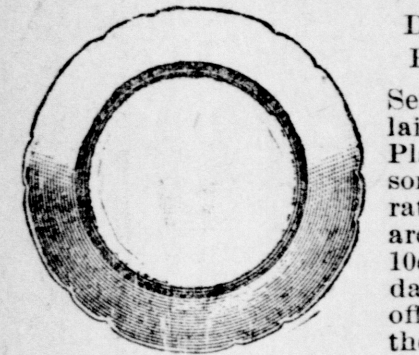
Grey enameled, high quality tea kettles, the kind we usually sell at 85c. Wednesday only we offer them at the attractively low price.....69c



Nutmeg Graters. An unusual offer the kind that regularly sell at 5c, Wednesday only.....1c



Potato Mashers. Hard maple and polished, a rattling good value at 5c, Wednesday only we offer them at.....3c



DINNER PLATES

Semi-Porcelain Dinner Plates, hand-somely decorated, they are cheap at 10c, Wednesday only we offer them at.....5c



WRINGERS.

A bargain Gem. A well made wringer with rubber rollers, vulcanized on shaft, reg. \$2.25 value. Wednesday \$1.59

FARMERS ENTHUSIASTIC IN PRAISE OF THE BURLINGTON

FARM CROP SPECIAL WHICH PASSED THROUGH HERE; MADE BIG IMPRESSION

Many La Crosse People Boarded Train and Heard Talks

Farmers are enthusiastic in their commendation of the enterprise of the Burlington road in sending through this state at great expense the Burlington's "Wisconsin Dairy, Stock, Soil and Farm Crop Special" which passed through this city a few days ago on its way to St. Paul. Never before has anything of this kind been attempted by a railroad company and the plan was originated by W. H. Manss, the young industrial commissioner of the C. B. & Q. railway. It was some time before the young man succeeded in convincing the railroad company of the feasibility of his plan to send a special

through the road's territory, carrying able lecturers whose discourses would advance the interest of the farmer and his practical knowledge. So successful has been the plan inaugurated by the Burlington, however, that it is expected that all of the roads in Wisconsin will send out a similar train within the next year.

The train stopped at every station along the line of the Burlington in Wisconsin. At each stop there was a large gathering of farmers who gathered in the lecture cars and heard the talks of the professors on various subjects of interest to the farmer. During the trip of the special through Wisconsin there were 3,600 farmers who attended the lectures and at Prescott, Wis., the crowd was so large that the theatre had to be rented for the lectures. Everywhere the train was greeted with great enthusiastic crowds of farmers and the Burlington road has made many and

warm friends among the producers through this enterprise. The train stopped at the following stations for lectures:

East Dubuque.
Potosi.
Glen Haven.
Bagley.
Prairie du Chien.
De Soto.
Genoa.
La Crosse.
Onalaska.
Trempealeau.
Fountain City.
Alma.
Pepin.
Stockholm.
Maiden Rock.
Bay City.
Hager.
Diamond Bluff.
Prescott.

The Subjects.

The lecturers and their subjects which were discussed in an able manner were:

Corn and Alfalfa, by Prof. Moore.
Live Stock Production in Wisconsin, by Prof. George C. Murphy.
Soil, by Prof. Whitson.
Butter, Cream and Cheese, by Prof. Farrington.
Animal Husbandry, by Prof. Humphry.
General Topics of Interest—Assemblyman Coffin, Richland county.

Among the visitors at the train from La Crosse who rode a short dis-

THRILLING STORY OF HOW NO. 1 WAS NEARLY WRECKED

Details of Accident Near Portage When Horse Lifted Heavy Locomotive From the Tracks

Yesterday the Tribune contained brief details of an accident which occurred near Portage when a horse which was struck by No. 1 nearly wrecked that famous train on a bridge.

Further details secured from trainmen develop that the several hundred passengers on the Pioneer Limited were in danger for their lives a few seconds at the Ketchum Point drawbridge over the canal.

The big locomotive, No. 919, that drew the train, struck the horse and buggy at the west end of the bridge, smashing the pilot and bending its heavy ironwork under the wheels of the forward truck. What increased the danger was the position of the animal, its body being on the ties of the bridge with the legs wedged between the ties so that the pilot could not throw it aside as would be the case were the horse standing.

Not once in a hundred times could such an obstruction be hit in such a manner without derailing the engine and wrecking the train.

Matt Sinnott had started from Portage in the rig for his home in Fort Winnebago a few minutes before, was not in the buggy when the crash came. The horse had shied and throw him out. According to his story, the horse must have strayed onto the bridge alone after getting rid of the driver.

The train, known to railroad men as No. 1, was in charge of Conductor J. E. Young, Patrick McMahon of Portage was engineer and Wm. Coughlin of Portage fireman. It was exactly on time, running about 40 miles an hour. No stop was made for the bridge, as navigation had not been opened for the season. The glare of the Ketchum Point electric light in the eyes of the engineer and fireman prevented them seeing the rig on the bridge and it would have been impossible to stop in time if they had seen it many rods away.

On striking the horse, the enormously heavy locomotive was thrown up almost off the rails and then began to slow down in speed, the obstruction having uncoupled the air brake hose between the tender and the first car, as was learned afterward, which

automatically set the brakes. Engineer McMahon shut off steam, and the train came to a stop a few hundred yards from the bridge, around the curve west of the Ketchum Point road crossing.

Engineers and trainmen hustled about to find out what had happened. Blood, pieces of flesh and hair on the wrecked pilot led the engineer to conclude that a cow had been struck, but the baggageman soon found the remains of a horse—at all events the biggest pieces of the remains that was left—just the hide with a harness strap about it, hanging from a brake-beam under the second car. Bits of the carcass were strewn along the track from the bridge. Not a fragment exceeded four cubic inches in size. The horse had been literally ground to mincemeat.

At the bridge the railroad men found a tie or two broken and an empty buggy minus thills. No driver could be seen, nor any vestige of him. Bystanders recognized the bloody gray horsehide as the remains of Sinnott's trotter, and it was feared young Sinnott had perished.

The police were notified and nearly all night they searched the neighborhood, dragging the canal as soon as daylight came. In the morning Chief Comstock found Sinnott safe and sound at the Hamel residence and was informed that no one could have been in the rig when the accident occurred.

The Pioneer Limited left Portage and hour and fifteen minutes later, pulled by the pilotless No. 919. The wreck of the pilot had to be stripped from the locomotive by chaining it to the rail and then backing the huge machine away. The forward right truck wheel of the engine had passed over on the rail after the accident one of the heavy straps that bind the big timbers forming the frame of the pilot, a piece of iron not less than half an inch thick and four inches wide. That happened as the pilot bent under the engine, caught on the wedged body of the horse. That it did not derail the engine is regarded as the luckiest kind of a chance. Had the engine been thrown off, a serious smashup, with almost certain loss of life, must have resulted.

tance on board were Judge Ray S. Ried, Charles Lindsey, Shelby; John Van Loon, Shelby; and W. E. Barber of La Crosse. W. S. Guilford, livestock editor of the Wisconsin Agriculturalist at Racine, was also aboard, as was J. W. Martin, breeder of red polled cattle, of Richland Center.

Among the railroad men who accompanied the train were: W. H. Manss, industrial commissioner; F. M. Rugg, northwestern passenger agent; G. P. Lyman, assistant general freight agent; P. H. Hough, train master; John R. Hawley, traveling freight agent; James Ryan, conductor; V. B. Tooke, engineer; F. C. Beisel, chief dispatcher.

Live Stock Production.

Prof. George C. Humphrey, discussing live stock production in the state in his lecture, said in part:

"There is every reason for turning our attention to live stock production in Wisconsin. Our climate, soil, and location is all we can ask. We have a few flocks and herds within our limits that are producing the best cattle, sheep, swine and horses the world can show. We are well equipped and stand high as a dairy state, and our people are loyal in their support of the state's best interests. Moreover, we have plenty of room for improvement, which above all other things should spur us on to great activity in putting Wisconsin up on a live stock basis that shall rival the world.

"This can be done by every farmer becoming a live stock breeder. By a live stock breeder we mean a man who selects and breeds his animals with an idea of making improvement. There are too many men who own live stock that are not breeders. Their breeding is done in a haphazard manner, and it thrusts upon us a lot of mongrel misfits which we call scrub animals. Let us annihilate this class of animals in the state of Wisconsin and work improvement in our breeding operations that shall mean better meat, better milk, better wool and better labor as produced by our farm animals.

"Take the matter into consideration at once and commence to do something. More than half the world fails for the reason they never commence putting their schemes into execution.

"Commence at once to breed your cows, your mares, your sheep and your hogs to pure-bred sires. With the same care and food you are giving now, you will be surprised to note the improvement that will come over your herds and flocks from this one act. Have no more use for scrub sires in your herds and flocks than you have for the quack doctor in your families. The work that both accomplish in promoting improvement to our general welfare amounts to the same thing.

"Well-bred animals respond to good

feeding. Study to feed well and to encourage a maximum growth and production on the part of every animal. To do this be thoughtful of the needs of your animals throughout the entire year. Growing, fattening, milking and laboring animals require more than a maintenance ration to insure any profit in their keep. Farm scales and feed measures in the hands of men quick to observe and exercise good judgment will promote economical feeding and profitable returns. Careful attention to the matter of breeding, feeding, and sanitary conditions I believe will do more than anything else to ward off and eradicate diseases which are more or less prevalent among our farm animals.

"Men who have put their faith and ideals high in live stock production, and who with a firm determination have commenced and followed the work in a rational manner are the most contented and prosperous class of men in the country and their farms are the most fertile and valuable."

MINISTER SLOWLY STARVING TO DEATH

MONROE, Wis., April 11.—Death by starvation is slowly coming to the Rev. C. C. Swartz, a retired Methodist minister, at his home in this city. He has been almost without nourishment whatever for twenty-four days, and he is now so weak that he cannot move his arms. Two weeks ago it was thought that the end was at hand and since that time he has been slowly sinking.

"His condition is due to progressive bulbar paralysis, which more than six months ago took from him the power of speech, and made it necessary for him to use tablet and pencil. Later the paralysis appeared in his lower face and throat, making it impossible for him to swallow, and for months he lived on liquids that had to be forced down a stomach tube. His tongue has disappeared entirely. To physicians his case is a most remarkable one.

Mr. Swartz in his normal health, weighed nearly 300 pounds, and a year ago, when his ailment first appeared he lost 100 pounds in six months. He is well known among the older ministers of the Wisconsin M. E. conference.

Read the Tribune—the paper that stands for justice in all things.

Partly cloudy tonight. Wednesday fair; warmer.

L. COREN'S

DAILY STORE NEWS.

Houskeepers, house cleaning time is here, perhaps you find you are in need of something in this room, or that, perhaps it's pillows, or bedding or curtains, be it one of these three, come to our store Wednesday and let us supply your needs and save money for you.

Lace Curtains Here is where we can save dollars for you. We have a few numbers of Brussels and Irish Point Curtains, also a few odds and ends, which will be closed out at great price reductions.

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| \$4.50 Brussels Curtains, to close..... | \$3.38 | \$8.50 Brussels Curtains, to close..... | \$6.75 |
| \$5.00 Brussels Curtains, to close..... | \$3.68 | \$9.00 Brussels Curtains, to close..... | \$7.20 |
| \$6.00 Brussels Curtains, to close..... | \$4.12 | \$3.50 Irish Point Curtains, to close..... | \$2.48 |
| \$6.75 Brussels Curtains, to close..... | \$4.90 | \$5.00 Irish Point Curtains, to close..... | \$3.68 |
| \$7.50 Brussels Curtains, to close..... | \$5.90 | \$6.50 Irish Point Curtains, to close..... | \$4.88 |

BED PILLOWS.

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| 3 Pound All Feather Pillows, 65 cent grade, special each at..... | 48c |
| 31 Pound Standard All Feather Pillows, fancy tick grade, each..... | \$1.00 |
| 3 Pound \$1.50 Pillows, fancy tick cover, each..... | \$1.25 |
| 3 Pound \$2.25 Pillows, best tick cover on sale each..... | \$1.90 |
| 21 Pound \$2.50 Half Down Pillows, fancy tick, each..... | \$2.00 |
| 2 Pound All Down Pillows, linen tick cover, special each..... | \$2.70 |

BEDDING BARGAINS.

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| \$1.50 Silkline Comforters, at..... | \$1.28 | \$2.00 Bed Pads, at..... | \$1.25 |
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Sofa Cushions Reduced.

All Feather Cushions at Special Prices Wednesday.

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This Vase costs \$5.00, Never Less Anywhere.

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The Famous Uhlan Cavalry



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GUND'S PEERLESS BEER

therefore is a brew that would rejoice their souls and fill them with gladness. It is brewed in the honest old German way from the finest Malt and Hops in the world and in a model brewery with vast storage capacity so that every bottle and barrel is fully matured and warranted scientifically pure. Sixty years of brew-science is is represented in Peerless—truly "a beer without a peer."

The John Gund Brewing Co., La Crosse, Wis.

UNION PRICES FOR

-LIVERY-

The following Liverymen are members of the La Crosse County LIVERYMEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION. A uniform scale of prices is charged to ALL patrons. Only UNION LABOR employed and union prices charged.

(Signed) HODGE & BRADBURY, CLARK & CLARK, WM. DUNCAN, S. L. MEISTER, WILSON & ROBERTSON, E. H. DERR.